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Memphis Park Services Announces New Operating Hours

MEMPHIS, TN (March. 21, 2005)--- Wednesday, March 23 through July 1, 2005, operating hours at all community centers are 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and all facilities are closed on Saturday (during Memphis City Schools In-Service Days, operating hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.). The Bickford, Hickory Hill and Orange Mound public indoor pools are closed through June 27, 2005. The Skinner Center indoor pool is closed for renovations until July 1.

In addition to the new operating hours for community centers, City of Memphis Parks Services Division announces the following service schedule:

Date	Time or Holiday	Service or Facility	Status/Activity
3/25	Good Friday	All facilities	Closed
4/4	King Jr. Memorial	All facilities	Closed
4/30	9a.m. – 4p.m.	Day Camp	Registration
5/30	Memorial Day	All facilities	Closed
5/31	11a.m. – 7p.m.	All community centers	Operating Hours
6/27	8:30a.m. – 5:30p.m.	Day Camp	Begins
6/27		Indoor pools	Re-open
6/27	Noon – 6 p.m.	Outdoor pools (except Orange Mound and Fox Meadows)	Open
7/4	Independence Day	All facilities	Closed
7/29	8:30a.m. – 5:30p.m.	Day Camp	Ends
7/31		Outdoor pools	Close
9/5	Labor Day	All facilities	Closed

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